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In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, applicants elect the embodiment depicted in Figure 1, on which claims 1-4 read, without traverse.

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